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| In re National Stage of International | ) |                           |
| Application No. PCT/IT2004/000154     | ) |                           |
| under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:             | ) |                           |
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| For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR PRODUCING  | ) |                           |
| A REFUSE DERIVED SOLID FUEL           | ) |                           |

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**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, the time period for response to which having been extended to March 1, 2010, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Amendment and Remarks satisfy the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.